

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle having no cabin, comprising:

    a portable infrared transmitter;

    an infrared receiver capable of receiving an infrared signal emitted from said infrared transmitter;

    a lock actuator capable of locking and unlocking a lock mechanism incorporated in a vehicle body; and

    a control apparatus for controlling operation of said lock actuator based on the infrared signal received by said infrared receiver,

    wherein said infrared receiver is disposed at the center of a vehicle body front half portion in a vehicle widthwise direction with a reception face thereof directed rearwardly, and is placed at a height at which reception of an infrared signal emitted from rearwardly is not disturbed by a vehicle accessory or a vehicle body rear portion on the rear side with respect to said receiver .

2. The remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle of claim 1, wherein said locking mechanism further comprises a handle locking mechanism, a seat locking mechanism, and a stand locking mechanism.

3. The remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle of claim 1, wherein said locking mechanism further comprises a handle locking mechanism, a seat locking mechanism, and a wheel locking mechanism.

4. A remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle having a bar handle connected to an upper end portion of a steering shaft for steering a front wheel and an inner cover fixed to a vehicle body front portion for covering the rear side of said steering shaft below said bar handle but not having a cabin, comprising:

a portable infrared transmitter;

an infrared receiver capable of receiving an infrared signal emitted from said infrared transmitter;

a lock actuator capable of locking and unlocking a lock mechanism incorporated in a vehicle body; and

a control apparatus for controlling operation of said lock actuator based on the infrared signal received by said infrared receiver,

wherein said infrared receiver is disposed on a rear face of said inner cover.

5. The remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle of claim 4, further comprising a concave face hollow to the front side of said vehicle body, or an inclined face inclined rearwardly downwards formed on the rear face of said inner cover, wherein said infrared receiver is provided on said concave face or said inclined face.

6. The remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle of claim 4, wherein said locking mechanism further comprises a handle locking mechanism, a seat locking mechanism, and a stand locking mechanism.

7. A remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle without a cabin and having a bar handle for steering a front wheel and a handle cover for covering a central

portion of said bar handle are disposed on the front side and on the upper side with respect to a seat, comprising:

    a portable infrared transmitter;

    an infrared receiver capable of receiving an infrared signal emitted from said infrared transmitter;

    a lock actuator capable of locking and unlocking a lock mechanism incorporated in a vehicle body; and

    a control apparatus for controlling operation of said lock actuator based on the infrared signal received by said infrared receiver,

    wherein said infrared receiver is disposed on a rear portion outer face of said handle cover which is inclined rearwardly downwards.

8. The remote lock operation apparatus for a light vehicle of claim 7, wherein said locking mechanism further comprises a handle locking mechanism, a seat locking mechanism, and a stand locking mechanism.